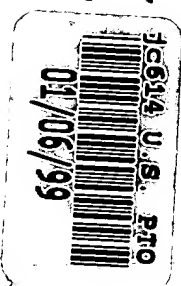


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Claims Filed	Claims Allowed	Extra	Rate	Basic Fee	
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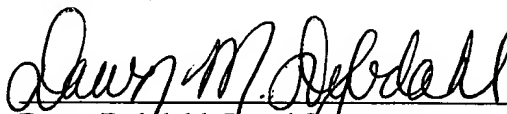
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